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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: LAMINATE FOR CONTAINER AND CONTAINER FOR ADSORBENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

3. (Twice Amended) A laminate for forming an enclosed space to hold an adsorbent,

which comprises an ultra high molecular weight polyolefin porous film and a polytetrafluoroethylene porous film,

wherein said ultra high molecular weight polyolefin porous film has a structure in which ultra high molecular weight polyolefin particles are linked together, forming pores among them,

wherein said ultra high molecular weight polyolefin porous film is adhered to a side of said polytetrafluoroethylene porous film which faces an interior of the enclosed space.

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